

DIARY NOTES

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18 May 1965

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. The Director expounded on his desire that the Agency be "obviously" cooperative with other Government agencies. He cited the bombing of the Saigon embassy to illustrate his point and said that he had sent a personal message to Ambassador Taylor offering the full resources of our station and had received a very nice reply.

b. The Director indicated that he was interested in building a swimming pool and/or gymnasium on our Headquarters property. He said that he had mentioned this idea on the Hill two or three times and saw no reason why we could not undertake this project. (I want to firm up our thinking on this sometime very soon and send the Director a paper for his consideration.) *H*

25X1A c. The Director also said that he thought we should build houses on Agency property for both the DCI and the DDCI. He instructed John [redacted] to explore this with the appropriate personnel on our Congressional committees. (In this connection, I asked Howard Osborn for a detailed paper to support his contention that we could save \$25,000 a year in security services by having the Director live "on the reservation.") *H*

25X1A9a d. The Director instructed Dick Helms to organize the Agency in such a way that we could produce by 29 May a fifteen-year plan in five-, ten-, and fifteen-year segments. (Later in the day Dick called a special meeting of the Deputies, John Clarke, John Bross, and Sherman Kent to consider this problem, and the following task force was appointed: Chairman, John Clarke; DD/I, Paul Borel; DD/P, [redacted] DD/S, [redacted] and DD/S&T, Bud Wheelon.)

e. Larry Houston reported that Senator Thomas Dodd has agreed to address our Midcareer Course on Tuesday, 1 June, and to stay for lunch. *H*

2. Jack Earman was down to talk with me about the Director's interest in obtaining the services of [redacted]

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25X1A9a Wisconsin, in connection with our recruiting efforts. (I want to talk to Emmett Echols and [REDACTED] about this before taking it up with the Director again.)

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3. [REDACTED] Assistant Director for Personnel Management of the National Security Agency, telephoned and wanted to get together with me to talk about a letter the Department of Defense received from Congressman Cornelius Gallagher asking for information on their psychological testing program. (Herb, [REDACTED] (Chief of their Medical Center), and Roy [REDACTED] (their Legal Counsel) came to the Agency on Wednesday, 19 May. Bob Bannerman, John Tietjen, Howard Osborn, [REDACTED] and I lunched with them and spent an hour or so discussing the problem. We encouraged them to reply to the Congressman's letter by saying, in substance, that this is a very complex and sensitive subject which they would prefer to discuss with him privately. We also suggested that they ask Congressman L. Mendel Rivers, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, to defend them against Congressman Gallagher and that, if possible, they defer any action on this until General Carter takes over as Director of NSA.)

4. Howard Osborn reported that one of our guards stopped the Director because his badge was not exposed.

5. Matt Baird was in to tell me that [REDACTED] has tentatively decided to turn over the Operations School to DD/P when he becomes the Director of Training. I told Matt that I would talk with Jocko personally about this. (This does not make sense to me at the moment, and if Jocko does indeed feel this way, I will require him to produce a thoroughly thought-out staff study in support of his proposal.)

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6. [REDACTED] who will retire at the end of June, came to see me to request that I intercede with Bill Crockett in his behalf. He considers himself to be quite a Latin American expert and thought that he could be of help to the Department of State. I told him that I would be glad to speak to Bill when I see him on 26 May.

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7. I telephoned [REDACTED] at the White House and told him that we had received a favorable ruling from the Comptroller General on Admiral Raborn's pay situation. I also told Ed that we had written a letter to John Macy asking that he consider favorably the question of whether the Admiral might draw his full retired military pay in addition to his DCI salary. I

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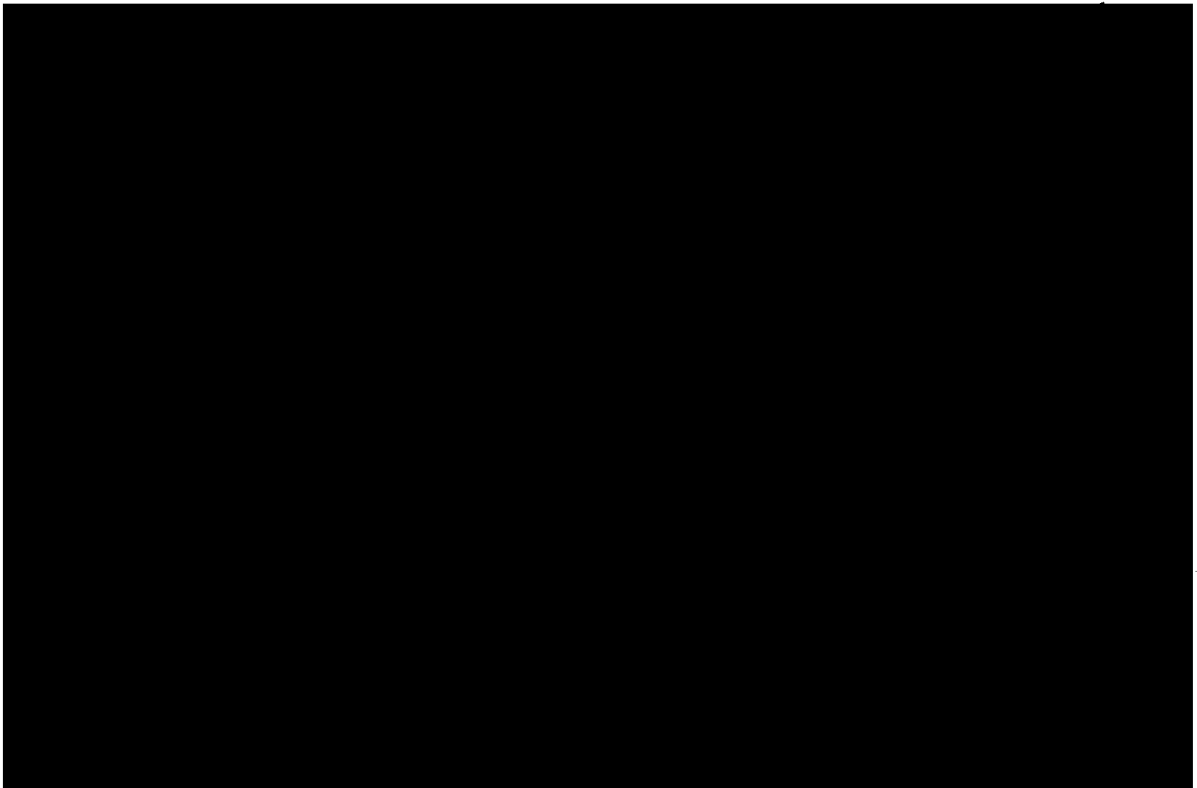
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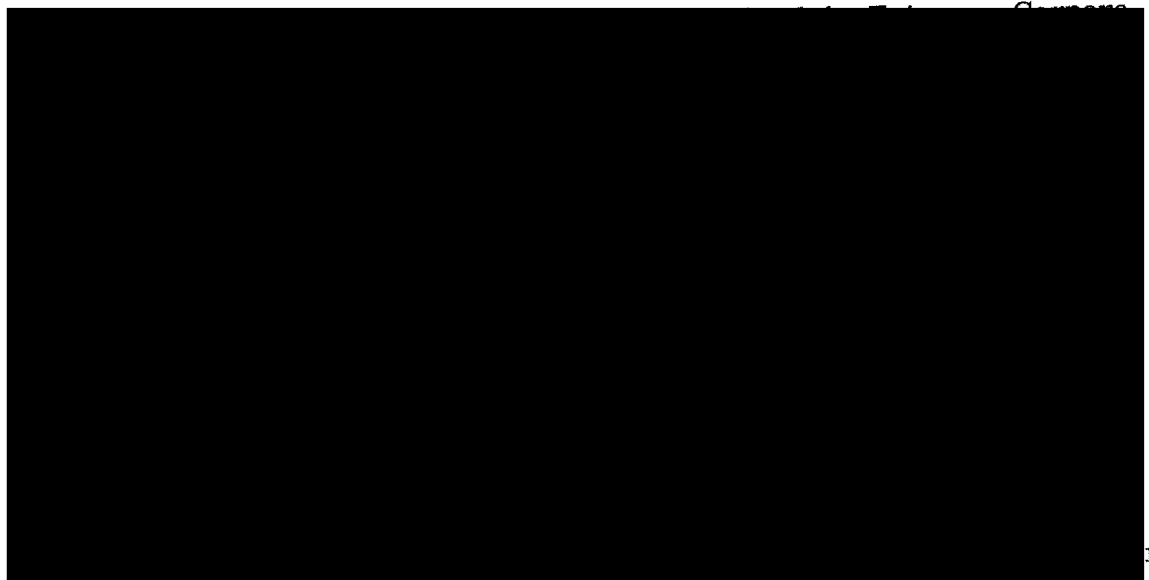
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gathered that Ed already knew about this letter but was not overly optimistic. Apparently the Civil Service Commission might be favorably disposed but the White House probably won't be, and John Macy is on the horns of a dilemma since he wears two hats.

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